### BEFORE THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2013-42

JAYCO TERMITE SERVICES; JOHN SYDNEY MURRAY, JR. OWNER AND QUALIFYING MANAGER OAH No. 2013110665

5638 Lake Murray Blvd., Suite 331 La Mesa, CA 91942

Company Registration Certificate No. PR6011, Branch 3

and

JOHN SYDNEY MURRAY, JR. 5638 Lake Murray Blvd., Suite 331 La Mesa, CA 91942

Operator's License No. OPR 11943, Branch 3

Respondents.

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Structural Pest Control Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

August 20, 2014 This Decision shall become effective on

July 21, 2014 It is so ORDERED

FOR THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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24	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-	
25	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:	
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STIPULATED SETTLEMENT (Case NO. 2013-42)

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#### PARTIES

1. Susan Saylor (Complainant) is the Registrar/Executive Officer of the Structural Pest Control Board. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Alvaro Mejia, Deputy Attorney General.

# Company Registration Certificate No. PR 6011

2. On or about March 4, 2010, the Structural Pest Control Board issued Company Registration Certificate Number PR 6011, in Branch 3, to Jayco Termite Services, with John Sydney Murray, Jr., as Owner and Qualifying Manager ("Respondent Jayco"). The license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein.

# Operator's License No. OPR 11943

- 3. On November 30, 2009, the Board issued Operator's License No. OPR 11943, in Branch 3, to John Sydney Murray, Jr. ("Respondent Murray").
- 4. On March 4, 2010, Operator's License No. OPR 11943 became the Owner and Qualifying Manager of Jayco Termite Services.
- 5. The license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on June 30, 2015, unless renewed.
- 6. Respondents Jayco and Murray are represented in this proceeding by the Edward Medina, Esq., Medina Law Group, 4025 Camino Del Rio S., Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92108.

#### JURISDICTION

- 7. Accusation No. 2013-42 was filed before the Structural Pest Control Board (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent Jayco and Respondent Murray (Sometimes referred to collectively as "Respondent"). The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on April 5, 2013. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.
- 8. A copy of Accusation No. 2013-42 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

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## ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 9. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2013-42. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 10. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 11. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

### CULPABILITY

- 12. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2013-42.
- 13. Respondent agrees that his Company Registration Certificate and Operator's License are subject to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

### RESERVATION

14. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Structural Pest Control Board or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

### CONTINGENCY

- 15. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Structural Pest Control Board. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Structural Pest Control Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 16. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 17. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 18. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

## DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Company Registration Certificate No. PR 6011 issued to Respondent Jayco Termite Services, with John Sydney Murray, Jr. as owner and qualifying manager, is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent Jayco is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Operator's License No. OPR 11943 issued to Respondent John Sydney Murray, Jr. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent Murray is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

Actual Suspension. Respondent's Company Registration Certificate No. PR 6011 and Operator's License No. OPR 11943 are subject to suspension, per paragraph 15, below.

- 1. **Obey All Laws.** Respondent shall obey all Federal, State, and local laws, along with all laws and rules relating to the practice of structural pest control.
- 2. Quarterly Reports. Respondent shall file quarterly reports with the Board during the period of probation.
- 3. Tolling of Probation. Should Respondent leave California to reside outside this state, Respondent must notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of residency or practice outside the state shall not apply to reduction of the probationary period.
- 4. **Notice to Employers.** Respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of the decision in Accusation Case No. 2013-42 and the terms, conditions and restriction imposed on Respondent by said decision.

Within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, and within 15 days of Respondent undertaking new employment, Respondent shall cause his/her employer to report to the Board in writing acknowledging the employer has read the decision in Accusation Case No. 2013-42.

5. Notice to Employees. Respondent shall, upon or before the effective date of this decision, post or circulate a notice to all employees involved in structural pest control operations which accurately recite the terms and conditions of probation. Respondent shall be responsible for said notice being immediately available to said employees. "Employees" as used in this provision includes all full-time, part-time, temporary and relief employees and independent contractors employed or hired at any time during probation.

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- 6. Posted Notice of Suspension. In the event that Respondent Jayco's license is suspended, Respondent's structural pest control company shall prominently post a suspension notice provided by the Board of the Board's order of suspension at its principal office and each of its branch offices in a place conspicuous and readable to the public. Said notice shall remain so posted during the entire period of actual suspension.
- 7. Completion of Probation. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license/certificate will be fully restored.
- 8. Violation of Probation. Should Respondent violate probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order which was stayed. If a petition to revoke probation is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.
- 9. Correspondence Course Branch 3. Respondent John Sydney Murray, Jr. shall complete with a final grade of C Minus (C-) or better within eighteen (18) months of the effective date of this decision: 1). four (4) hours of Board approved Rules and Regulations course; and 2). four (4) hours of Board approved Branch 3 technical course.
- 10. Random Inspections. Respondent shall reimburse the Board for one (1) random inspection per quarter by Board specialists during the period of probation not to exceed \$125 per inspection.
- 11. Prohibited from Serving as Officer, Director, Associate, Partner or Qualifying Manager. Respondent Murray is prohibited from serving as an officer, director, associate, partner, qualifying manager or branch office manager of any registered company other than Jayco Termite Services during the period that discipline is imposed on Company Registration Certificate No. PR6011 and Operator License No. OPR 11943.
- 12. No Interest In Any Registered Company. Respondent Murray shall not have any legal or beneficial interest in any company currently or hereinafter registered by the Board other than Jayco Termite Services.

- 13. Cost Recovery. Pursuant to Section 125.3 of the California Business and Professions Code, Respondents Murray and Jayco shall pay to the Board investigation and enforcement costs in the amount of \$6,000.00 according to a payment schedule that has been approved by the Board, with payments to be completed no later than three (3) months prior to the end of the probation term. Failure to make a timely payment according to the payment schedule, and/or failure to complete payment of cost recovery, shall constitute a violation of probation, which may subject Respondents' licenses to outright revocation. Probation shall not be terminated until all costs are paid in full.
- 14. WDO Reports. Respondent shall file any unreported Wood Destroying Pests and Organisms (WDO) activities, including, but not limited to, inspections reports, limited reports, corrected reports, and work completed reports, no later than thirty (30) days from the effective date of the decision.
- Services shall bring the subject property, located at 675 Marin Road, Big Bear Lake, California 92315, into compliance, as more fully described in the Board's Report of Findings, case no. 12-378-9-164-12 (a copy of the aforementioned Board's Report of Findings is attached as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference), within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the decision. Respondent, or another licensed company, shall commence work on bringing the property into compliance within thirty (30) days of Respondent's signature date on the present stipulated agreement. Respondent's failure to bring the subject property into compliance within the period stated above shall subject Respondent Jayco's Company Registration and Respondent Murray's Operator License to suspension, at the sole discretion of the Registrar, until the subject property is brought into compliance. Separately, Respondent's failure to bring the subject property into compliance within the period stated above shall constitute a violation of probation. Any work performed on the subject property shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

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- a). Respondent shall inspect the subject property and submit a Wood Destroying Pests and Organisms Inspection Report addressing, but not limited to, the items described in the Board's Report of Findings described above, to the Board. Respondent shall send a copy of the report to the attention of the assigned Specialist at the Structural Best Control Board, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1500, Sacramento, CA 95815-3831, as well as the complainant/property owner.
- b). Work performed to bring the subject property into compliance shall be subject to inspection and approval by a Board specialist. Respondent shall keep the assigned Board specialist informed as to work being performed at the subject property.
- c). Respondent shall submit a Standard Notice of Work Completed and Not Completed to the Board, at the address stated above, as well as the complainant/property owner.
- d). All repairs must comply with local building code regulations, including obtaining building permits where required, and meet accepted trade standards for good and workmanlike construction.
- e). All repairs, whether performed by Respondent or a third party, must be performed by a company that is properly licensed, bonded, and insured, in accordance with the Board's rules and regulations.
- f). Any request for an extension of time to bring the subject property into compliance shall be at the sole discretion of the Registrar, or it's authorized designee. Any request for an extension of time to comply with this term shall be submitted at least twenty (20) days prior to the deadline date.

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## **ACCEPTANCE**

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Edward Medina, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Company Registration Certificate and Operator's License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Structural Pest Control Board.

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JOHN SYDNEY MURRAY, JR.; JAYCO TERMITE SERVICES:

OWNER AND QUALIFYING MANAGER

Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent John Sydney Murray, Jr., owner and qualifying manager of Respondent Jayco Termite Services the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED.

5/6/14

Edward Medina, Esq. Attorney for Respondent

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# **ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Structural Pest Control Board.

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Dated:

5/8/2014

Respectfully submitted,

KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California
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Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant

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